



**OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI**  
**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

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Vigil Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	St Philip's	James Rouse (Dec)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Joan Pedder
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Private Intention (STA)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	St Philip's	Requiem Mass for Mary Bradshaw RIP
	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Freddy Bambrough (Dec)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St Philip's	The War Dead & Those Injured in War/Conflict (Whole School Mass)
			Christopher Forster
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Marie Hay (Dec)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St Mary's	

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Vigil Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	St Philip's	George Manning (Dec)
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Special Intention (MD)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	John & Nancy Mulligan

**Feast Days This Week**

Monday - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica; Tuesday – St Leo the Great;  
Wednesday – St Martin of Tours; Thursday – St Josaphat

**Diocesan 'Forward Together in Hope' Prayer (3 Year Review Programme)**

This prayer will be said by the parish at the end of each Mass

Glory be to the Father – in whom we live and move and have our being.

Glory be to the Son – whose name we bear and who calls each of us to be his disciples; to build his Kingdom and to go out into the world and bear its fruit.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit – pouring out grace and guidance, forming us and renewing us. Inspire us all in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to live the Gospel, be open to change and move forward together in hope. Amen.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** 'Confessions' are available in our parishes on Saturday's St Philip's Church 4.45pm – 5.15pm, Tuesday's Immaculate Heart Church 6.30pm – 7.00pm and St Mary's Church Fridays 9.30am – 10.00am.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Please pray for Mary Bradshaw who has died. May she rest in peace

**SICK AND IN NEED OF PRAYER** Please pray for Marjorie Gray, James Roach, David Roach, Luke Roach, Emily Keane, Fr John Campbell (ex-parishioner of St. Philip's), Bernadette Kebell, Christine Taylor, Mary (Maisie) King, Pat Edwards, Terry Gardener, Alan Crane, Pauline Mulholland, Margaret Lyddieth, Sheila Rickerby, Susan Wall, Bernadette Corrigan, Paul Leonard, Kathleen Bruce, Barbara Stephenson, Fr Michael Corbett, Peter McLoughlin and Josie O'Keefe

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS...**

**FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE - MEETING FOR OUR THREE CHURCH COMMUNITIES THIS**

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 7.00PM** At Immaculate Heart Church. The main topic for this meeting will be to share our thoughts and discuss the proximity of our churches and the wider geographical area. Please try to attend as your thoughts are important. Do not let this opportunity pass. Refreshments provided and we will aim to be finished by 8.30pm. Thank you Fr Jeff and the FTIH teams.

**FRIENDS OF ST BEDE'S SERVICE OF LIGHT** The Annual Friends for St Bede's Service of Light will be held at St Mary's Church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm. All are welcome to come along and remember family and friends who have died.

**YOUTH MASS 2015 (IMMACULATE HEART)** The 2015 Youth Mass will be taking place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November. If anyone would like to be involved in the service, please attend a meeting after Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November in the Weekday Chapel. Rehearsals will take place after Mass for 30 Minutes on 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November between 2.00 – 4.00pm Please email Beth Carabine on [bethlaurencarabine95@icloud.com](mailto:bethlaurencarabine95@icloud.com) if you have any queries.

**GATESHEAD FOODBANK AUCTION** We are holding an Auction on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at Caedmon Hall, Prince Consort Road, Gateshead. NE8 4LN, doors open at 6.30pm – 9.00pm. Tickets are £2.00 and can be reserved via email or calling 07496840720. AUCTIONEER – Gary Philipson from Radio Newcastle. Refreshments available. Lots include: Golfing rounds, family days out, weekend break in a luxury cottage, meal for 2 and much more. Payments by CASH, CHEQUE OR PAY PAL. Hammer price is the price you pay. NO COMMISSION CHARGED.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE** The Christmas Fayre and Christmas Raffle will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00pm at the Immaculate Heart Church. Donations for prizes will be appreciated. We will have all the regular stalls, wheel of fortune, mystery tombola, cakes, soft toys, bric-a-bac etc. All parishioners are most welcome to attend or to help on stalls. A big thank you to those who have already donated gifts

**SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY** All Three Parishes are invited to our Christmas Party on the 5<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like a good feed and a good time come along. Please get in touch with either Elizabeth Martin on 0191 488 4752 or Kathy Mc Rae on 0191 488 1158. There are posters at the back of the Church to write your name down.

**ST MARY'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY CHRISTMAS PARTY** The St Mary's Children's Liturgy Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm – 4.20pm in the Church Hall. We have our usual traditional party games, a party tea, carols and a visit from Santa! All our children are of course welcome, but the party will be aimed at Key Stage 1 and 2, and younger, just by the nature of the games etc. If you would like your child/children to come along, please complete the form at the back of the church and return to Jo Proctor by 22<sup>nd</sup> November at the latest, just to allow enough time to make arrangements and to make sure that Santa brings enough presents! If you have any queries or if you want to RSVP by text, please contact Jo Proctor on (07814 466278) or email [jo.proctor@talk21.com](mailto:jo.proctor@talk21.com).

**ORGAN & PIANO RECITAL** To be held at the Immaculate Heart on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.00pm. Admission Free but there will be a Retiring Collection in Aid of ICI (Iraqi Christians in Need) Supporting refugee families in Northern Iraq. Carl Bahoshy will perform Works by Bach, Boellmann, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Schubert & Vierre. All are welcome.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION...**

**CHRONICLE WISH TOKENS** We are again appealing to you to save the tokens for us. (HCPT Lourdes Group 41) to enable us to once more have a successful pilgrimage with the children next Easter. Collection Boxes will be at the back of each church. Many thanks

**IMMACULATE HEART CHOIR** New members are needed for the 11.00am Mass Choir, especially men! St Augustine once said, "He who sings prays twice!" Enjoy the company and challenge.

**ST PHILIP'S PIETY SHOP** Christmas Cards and gifts are now available at St Philip's Church. If you like a bargain, please spend a few minutes browsing. All monies raised go into church funds.

**CALENDARS 2015 – INDIAN SCENES** The India Project that we support as Parishes have produced an inspiring calendar. They are ideal Christmas gifts at £3.50 each. Each month in pictures and words you are given an amazing account of the life transforming affect our help and support is giving in South India. There is a list at the back of Church to pre-order your calendar.

**ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN** If you would like a notice put in the bulletin, please have them in by Wednesday evening at the latest. Either email to [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) or post through the letterbox at Immaculate Heart.